

lost to ordinary development. Here was the chance for people to see the natural world in an urban context, to look upon the wilderness from the city, and Dr. Wayburn helped lead the way. When he learned of a farsighted Interior Department proposal to preserve underused military land across the Nation for public use and enjoyment, he became the leader of the citizens' group organized to save the land at his doorstep. He also insisted upon enlargement of the original 8,000-acre proposal.

Thanks to widespread support and the indefatigable efforts of Dr. Wayburn, the campaign to protect this invaluable natural treasure was a resounding success. Congress authorized the Golden Gate National Recreation Area in 1972, which now stands as a monument to the committed efforts of so many like Dr. Wayburn.

The story of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area stands as just one of many achievements that mark Dr. Wayburn's inimitable career.

In 1999, President Bill Clinton recognized Dr. Wayburn's lifetime of service by awarding him our Nation's highest civilian honor—the Presidential Medal of Freedom. In honoring his achievements, President Clinton counted Dr. Wayburn as the person who had saved “more of our wilderness than any other person alive.” I can think of no more fitting praise to offer Dr. Wayburn.

Dr. Wayburn has created a legacy that will live on for generations to come, and he has made our Nation and our world a better place. I commend him on his efforts and offer my heartfelt gratitude for his service.●

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 11:58 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, without amendment:

S. 2590. An act to require full disclosure of all entities and organizations receiving Federal funds.

S. 2784. An act to award a congressional gold medal to Tenzin Gyatso, the Fourteenth Dalai Lama, in recognition of his many enduring and outstanding contributions to peace, nonviolence, human rights, and religious understanding.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, without amendment:

S. Con. Res. 114. Concurrent resolution providing for corrections to the enrollment of the bill S. 2590.

The message further announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 5815. An act to authorize major medical facility projects and major medical facility leases for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal years 2006 and 2007, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following con-

current resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 444. Concurrent resolution extending the appreciation of Congress and the Nation to the Department of Defense organizations, military departments, and personnel engaged in the mission to achieve the fullest possible accounting for all Americans unaccounted for as a result of the Nation's wars, to the POW/MIA families and veterans who support the mission, and to foreign nations that assist in the mission.

At 5:01 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House disagrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2864) to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects and improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes, and asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; and appoints the following members as the managers of the conference on the part of the House:

From the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. YOUNG of Alaska, DUNCAN, BAKER, GARY G. MILLER of California, BROWN of South Carolina, BOOZMAN, OBERSTAR, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Messrs. COSTELLO, and BISHOP of New York.

From the Committee on Resources, for consideration of Sections 2017, 2020, 2025, and 2027 of the House bill, and sections 3019, 5007, and 5008 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. POMBO, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, and Mr. KIND.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

At 6:18 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 1773. An act to resolve certain Native American claims in New Mexico, and for other purposes.

H.R. 866. An act to make technical corrections to the United States Code.

H.R. 2808. An act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

At 6:35 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 6061. An act to establish operational control over the international land and maritime borders of the United States.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bill was read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 5815. An act to authorize major medical facility projects and major medical facility leases for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal years 2006 and 2007, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

The following concurrent resolution was read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 444. Concurrent resolution extending the thanks of Congress and the Nation to the Defense POW Missing Personnel Office, the Joint POW MIA Accounting Command of the Department of Defense, the Armed Forces DNA Identification Laboratory, the Air Force Life Sciences Equipment Laboratory, and the military departments and to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam for their efforts to achieve the fullest possible accounting of all Americans unaccounted for as a result of the Vietnam War; to the Committee on Armed Services.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

H.R. 6061. An act to establish operational control over the international land and maritime borders of the United States.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. INHOFE, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

H.R. 5689. A bill to amend the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users to make technical corrections, and for other purposes.

By Mr. WARNER, from the Committee on Armed Services, without amendment:

S. 3901. An original bill to authorize trial by military commission for violations of the law of war, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The following executive report of a nomination was submitted:

By Mr. MCCAIN for the Committee on Indian Affairs.

*Carl Joseph Artman, of Colorado, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. MCCAIN, and Mrs. HUTCHISON):

S. 3892. A bill to reduce the number of deaths along the border between the United States and Mexico by improving the placement of rescue beacons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 3893. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the adjusted

gross income limitation for qualified performing artists eligible for an above-the-line deduction for performance expenses; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BOND (for himself, Mr. TALENT, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. OBAMA):

S. 3894. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to alleviate poverty by encouraging the employment of residents by empowerment zone businesses through the employment of residents in designated areas of pervasive poverty, unemployment, and general distress; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 3895. A bill to establish the Sacramento River National Recreation Area in the State of California; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mr. LEVIN):

S. 3896. A bill to provide for the return of the Fresnel Lens to the lantern room atop Presque Isle Light Station Lighthouse, Michigan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. BAUCUS):

S. 3897. A bill to amend titles XI and XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the sharing of certain data collected by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services with certain agencies, research centers and organizations, and congressional support agencies; from the Committee on Finance; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HAGEL:

S. 3898. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act to provide for the health of Americans by implementing a system that detects and identifies in a timely manner diseases, conditions, and events that represent a threat to humans, animals, food production and the water supply; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. DORGAN (for himself and Mr. FEINGOLD):

S. 3899. A bill to achieve balance in the foreign trade of the United States, through a market-based system of tradable certificates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GREGG (for himself, Mr. FRIST, Mr. BURR, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. BENNETT):

S. 3900. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the quality and efficiency of health care, to provide the public with information on provider and supplier performance, and to enhance the education and awareness of consumers for evaluating health care services through the development and release of reports based on Medicare enrollment, claims, survey, and assessment data; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WARNER:

S. 3901. An original bill to authorize trial by military commission for violations of the law of war, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Armed Services; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. BAUCUS:

S. 3902. A bill to provide for education competitiveness; to the Committee on Finance.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. DEWINE (for himself and Mr. VOINOVICH):

S. Res. 570. A resolution designating the month of September as "National American History and Heritage Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. REID, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. SANTORUM, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. NELSON of Florida):

S. Res. 571. A resolution recognizing Hispanic Heritage Month and celebrating the vast contributions of Hispanic Americans to the strength and culture of the United States; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BURNS (for himself and Ms. CANTWELL):

S. Con. Res. 115. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to raising awareness and enhancing the state of computer security in the United States, and supporting the goals and ideals of National Cyber Security Awareness Month; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 155

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. ALLEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 155, a bill to increase and enhance law enforcement resources committed to investigation and prosecution of violent gangs, to deter and punish violent gang crime, to protect law-abiding citizens and communities from violent criminals, to revise and enhance criminal penalties for violent crimes, to reform and facilitate prosecution of juvenile gang members who commit violent crimes, to expand and improve gang prevention programs, and for other purposes.

S. 503

At the request of Mr. BOND, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. COLEMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 503, a bill to expand Parents as Teachers programs and other quality programs of early childhood home visitation, and for other purposes.

S. 713

At the request of Mr. ROBERTS, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. THUNE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 713, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.

S. 1172

At the request of Mr. SPECTER, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1172, a bill to provide for programs to increase the awareness and knowledge of women and health care providers with respect to gynecologic cancers.

S. 1244

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. ENSIGN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1244, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term needs.

S. 1360

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1360, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage to designated plan beneficiaries of employees, and for other purposes.

S. 1915

At the request of Mr. ENSIGN, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1915, a bill to amend the Horse Protection Act to prohibit the shipping, transporting, moving, delivering, receiving, possessing, purchasing, selling, or donation of horses and other equines to be slaughtered for human consumption, and for other purposes.

S. 2010

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SPECTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2010, a bill to amend the Social Security Act to enhance the Social Security of the Nation by ensuring adequate public-private infrastructure and to resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation, and for other purposes.

S. 2250

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the names of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER), the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS), the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE), the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS), the Senator from Delaware (Mr. BIDEN), the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI), the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) and the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) were added as cosponsors of S. 2250, a bill to award a congressional gold medal to Dr. Norman E. Borlaug.

S. 2475

At the request of Mr. SALAZAR, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2475, a bill to establish the Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Museum of the American Latino Community, to develop a plan of action for the establishment and maintenance of a National Museum of the American Latino Community in Washington, DC, and for other purposes.

S. 2491

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. SUNUNU), the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. McCONNELL), the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. BUNNING), the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH) and the Senator from Alaska (Mr. STEVENS) were added as cosponsors of S. 2491, a bill to award a Congressional gold medal to Byron Nelson in recognition of his significant contributions to the game of golf as a player, a teacher, and a commentator.

S. 2707

At the request of Mr. SUNUNU, the names of the Senator from Maine (Ms.